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MEMORANDUM FOR: MANAGEMENT OFFICER

SUBJECT : Proposed Plan for Realignment of
Certain Agency Functions

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Management Officer to
Acting Executive Officer, Same Subject,
Dated 3 July 1950 with enclosure:
Proposed Plan

1. This office has carefully studied the proposed plan for the realignment of certain agency functions, and the position of the Office of Policy Coordination in this matter is as follows:

a. The proposal envisages the abolition of the Liaison Division of OCD, which is currently performing collection, dissemination and requirement functions relative to intelligence and which also acts as coordinator of governmental liaison for CIA. This office does not concur in a proposal which would divide these responsibilities among ORE/OSI, OO, OCD and I & SS. The services rendered by Liaison Division to this office have been excellent and that Division represents a single focal point to which overt collection requests can be addressed, follow up action can be taken and where dissemination problems affecting this office can be solved. The proposed plan would establish, in an approximate form, the same three independent offices of collection, dissemination and requirements whose rigidity and ineptness resulted in the abolition and reorganization of OCD in 1948. This office does not desire that its requirements for intelligence be coordinated throughout CIA or the IAC Agencies, inasmuch as these are frequently of a sensitive nature and the wide-spread handling thereof by several offices is not conducive to security.

2. Provided the present functions of the Liaison Division, OCD, are not sub-lotted, this office interposes no objection to the transfer of that Division to the Office of Operations in order to centralize in one place the overt collection of intelligence. In this connection,

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it is recommended that in order to make the Office of Operations truly overt in character all requests for intelligence information, where it is presumptive that covert collection will be required, be forwarded directly to ICS/OSO for necessary action rather than to the Liaison Division, which serves no useful purpose as an intermediary in such collection. It is further recommended that the word overt be omitted from the proposed change in name of the Office of Operations.

3. This office interposes no objection to the other changes contemplated by the proposed plan subject to the stipulations indicated above.



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1. Memo dtd 10 July 50 from Management Officer re Agency Functions
2. Reference Memo

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